

DRAFT MINUTES

PZC Subcommittee on Infrastructure, Eighth Meeting
Arts and Crafts Room at the Mansfield Community Center
Storrs-Mansfield, CT
Tuesday, May 7, 2013

Present: Lon Hultgren (Director of Public Works), Alex Marcellino (Chairman),
Kay Holt, Peter Plante, Ken Rawn

Call to Order:

Chairman Marcellino called the meeting to order at 1:19 p.m.

Minutes:

4/17/13 Regular Meeting – Plante MOVED, Rawn seconded, to approve minutes as corrected (meeting date). MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Additions/Changes to the Agenda: None.

Old Business:

The Chairman and members explained to Lon Hultgren the reasoning and criteria we used to identify and prioritize new sidewalk construction projects. The main criteria were areas zoned for high density and areas of heavy pedestrian use. After much discussion, which included how to approach UConn and ECSU for help in funding projects on or near their campuses, we came to an agreement about the following priorities, and then we ranked the various road segments within each priority:

Priority One A: finish existing sidewalk on Eastwood Road south to Route 275,

Priority One B: Westwood Road from 275 heading north all the way to Hillside Road, including a part of Hillside Circle;

Priority Two A: Meadowbrook Lane, connect with sidewalk to be built by developer of Whispering Glen, and continue west to Mansfield City Road,

Priority Two B: Mansfield City Road north to Pleasant Valley Road,

Priority Two C: Pleasant Valley Road west to Mansfield Avenue;

Priority Two D: Mansfield Avenue from Pleasant Valley Road to the Windham town-line;

Priority Three A: Route 195 from the Greek Village at UConn heading north to Route 44 at Four Corners, connecting with the existing sidewalk along 44;

Priority Three B: continue northwest on 195 to Timber Drive and Holiday Mall;

Priority Four: Hultgren asked the committee to rank other priority items from the Mansfield Transportation Advisory Committee's list. However, he felt the next most important sidewalk items were: A) Hunting Lodge Road, the connecting link between Separatist and North Eagleville Roads, and B) Route 89 from 195 to Southeast School.

Hultgren left the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

Next Meeting:

The Chairman set the next meeting for Wednesday, May 22 at 1:15 p.m., Room C. The purpose of this next meeting is to rank the remainder of Priority Four items, and to prepare for a presentation to the Mansfield Transportation Advisory Committee and ultimately to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Field Trip: None.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Holt, Secretary